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# REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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| Application Number     | 09/260,437         |
| Filing Date            | March 2, 1999      |
| First Named Inventor   | Jay S. Walker      |
| Art Unit               | 3622               |
| Examiner Name          | Jeffrey D. Carlson |
| Attorney Docket Number | 98-116             |

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application  
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

## 1. Submission required under 37 CFR §1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR §1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
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- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)      iv. ☒ Other Combined Amen't & Pet. for Extension of Time

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- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR §§1.136 and 1.17)      01 FC:2801      370.00 CH
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98-116

In Re Application Of: JAMES S. WALKER et al.

Serial No.  
09/260,43

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March 2, 1999

Examiner  
Jeffrey D. Carlson

Group Art Unit  
3622

Title:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FACILITATING THE SALE OF SUBSCRIPTIONS TO PERIODICALS

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

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Combined Amendment & Petition for Extension of Time, 2 pp., (x2);  
Amendment and Response to Final Office Action, 6 pp.;  
Assertion of Small Entity Status, 1 pg.;  
Request for Continued Examination Transmittal, 1 pg., (x2); and  
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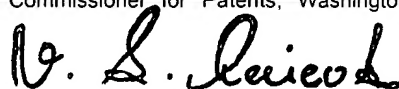
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